



Living and Growing in Faith



Cairneyhill Parish Church of Scotland
Eaglais Paraiste Cairneyhill, Eaglais na h-Alba

Charity No SCO12892

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Cairneyhill Parish Church

Sunday 15th December 2024

Third Sunday in Advent

WELCOME & INTIMATIONS

(Rob)

CALL TO WORSHIP/ LIGHT CANDLE

HYMN 296 While humble shepherds watched their flocks

Dedication of the Offering

CHILDREN'S TALK

HYMN 314 Child in the manger

PRAYER

(Norman)

Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14 *The Sign of Immanuel*
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(Matthew 1:20)

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PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

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BLESSING

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